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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DECODING CIRCUIT AND METHOD OF VITERBI DECODER

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 26 pages
- 17 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration  Original  Photocopy
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76

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The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of the necessary documents in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses:

- 1) a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the English translation of the specification and substitute drawings by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2002, and
- 2) a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the \$130.00 fee for late filing of the translation on December 18, 2001 (the submitted check was in the amount of \$540.00, which amount includes the \$370.00 filing fee, \$130.00 fee for late filing of the translation, and \$40.00 recording fee).

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